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Applicant:

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Appl. No.:

09/582,871

Filing Date:

08/09/2000

Examiner:

Susan T. Tran

Art Unit:

1615

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$1,280.00 for a Notice of Appeal and Three-Month Extension of Time fee paid by check no. 32703 on November 26, 2003. Applicant was forced to pay the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees to prevent the application from going abandoned after the Patent and Trademark Office lost our Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 that was timely filed on July 28, 2003 in response to the Final Action dated May 28, 2003, as well as the application file. This application has now been allowed with the Issue Fee being due June 25, 2004. Applicants attach to this paper a copy of the facsimile sent to Art Unit 1615 on December 24, 2003, evincing our timely submittal of a Reply to the May 28, 2003 Final Office action. Applicant respectfully requests that a credit of \$1,280.00 be made to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no fee is required for filing this petition, but should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge an appropriate fee for the filing of this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22, 24 and 25.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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